

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of June 18, 2004 in which prosecution was reopened in response to the Appeal Brief filed February 5, 2004.

Regarding the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, the word "immediately" has been removed from what remains of the rejected claims 1-14, 28-31 and 33.

Regarding the phrase "the received voice message" in claim 7, the word "received" has been removed as an adjective modifying "voice message" and the phrase -transmitted from the first terminal-- has been added after the phrase "voice message" in order to make it consistent with the claim from which it depends.

Regarding claim 29, the adjective "received" modifying "voice message" has been cancelled.

Regarding claim 33, the phrase "of immediately" has been cancelled.

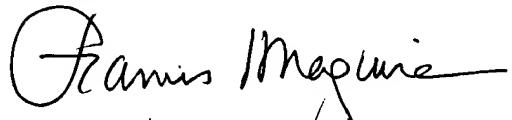
Withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejection of claims 1-14, 28-31 and 33 is requested.

Regarding the novelty rejection of claims 1, 5 and 7, the novelty rejection of claims 8-13, 15-16 and 36, the obviousness rejection of claims 2-4 and 6 as well as 14, the obviousness rejection of claim 28 and the obviousness rejection of claims 30 and 32, the rejected claims have been cancelled and their limitations inserted in to the objected to claims.

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All of the pending claims are now either allowed or allowable and passage thereof to issue is earnestly solicited.

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